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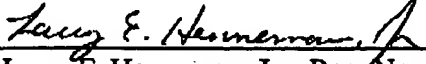
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Title: System and Method for Verifying Commercial Transactions

The following documents are transmitted herewith for filing in the above referenced application:

1. Transmittal Letter / Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Amendment/Response (11 pages);
3. Terminal Disclaimer (1 page); and
4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 0013-011		
Application Serial Number: 09/617,361		Filing Date: July 17, 2000		Examiner: Alvarez, Raquel		Group Art Unit: 3622
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statutory Disclaimer Fee (\$65) is transmitted herewith.						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$575.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status is proper and requested for this application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A fax coversheet accompanies this transmission. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of <u>\$ 575.00</u> is transmitted herewith. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 08/30/2005 TL0111 00000002 09617361 01 FC:2253 510.00 OP 02 FC:2814 65.00 OP </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>August 29, 2005</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 at (571) 273-8300 on <u>August 29, 2005</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063 </div> </div>						

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated **February 28, 2005**, please amend the above identified application as follows.

REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 28, 2005. A three-month extension, to expire August 29, 2005 (August 28 being a Sunday), is requested in a petition filed herewith.

Claims

Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 are pending in the above-identified application. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 are rejected over prior art. Claims 1-12, 14-28, 30-44 and 46-54 remain as filed or previously presented. Reconsideration is requested.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-4, 14-20, 24-28, 30-36, 40-44, and 46-54 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,422,462 (Cohen).

Applicant respectfully traverses.